

PURPOSE

To ensure that confidential information about youth is provided only when it is in the youth's best interest as determined by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) or the committing court, or by receipt of legal consent or a court order.

**RESPONSIBLE
STAFF**

Designated in the facility standard operating procedure.

DEFINITIONS

See JRG, JJ Residential Glossary.

PROCEDURE

Each state run and private, contracted juvenile justice residential treatment facility is required to develop and implement standard operating procedures (SOPs) relative to this policy and the release of confidential information in accordance with the details in [SRM 131, Confidentiality, Juvenile Justice Records](#).